

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1-21 have been canceled. New claims 22 and 23 have been added. Claims 22 and 23 are identical to claims 22 and 23 presented in parent application serial no. 10/678,774 which were rejected in the Office Action of July 28, 2005.

Prompt and favorable consideration of the present application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should the Examiner believe it would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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